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10/716,842

11/18/2003

Harvey Kasdan

2102402-914971

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6812 FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000013501224*

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least . 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 4.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 5,8A,8B,8C,8D,8F,8H,8I,8J,10A,10B,11A & 11B.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$258 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$388 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$258
 - \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10716,842				
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First Named Inventor	Harvey Kasdan				
Examiner Name	Unknown				
Art Unit	2121				
Attorney Docket No.	2102402-914971				

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Group Art Unit 2121

Invention:

MULTI-LEVEL CONTROLLER SYSTEM

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- 6. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment documents (6 pgs);
- 7. Transmittal of Replacement Drawings (1 pg.);
- 8. Forty (40) sheets replacement drawings;
- 9. Fee Transmittal FY 2004 (1 pg);
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Cathy Pittman

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 11, 2004, applicant hereby submits the following:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
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- (4) Declaration (4 pgs.);
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- (8) Forty (40) sheets replacement drawings;
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- (11) Return postcard.

The Notice to File Missing Parts asks payment for "3 independent claims over 3." However, because five of the six independent claims are already paid for, Applicant believes that fee for only one additional claim (\$88) is due. Our attempt to clarify the correct amount by contacting the Customer Service Center at the phone number listed in the Notice has not been effective. Applicant has authorized the Commissioner to charge \$218.00 (the late oath or declaration Surcharge of \$130.00 + \$88.00) to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Please telephone the undersigned at (650) 833-2121, if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP

Dated: October //, 2004

Kieun Sung

Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 48,639

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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are forty (40) replacement drawing sheets for the above-identified application as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 11, 2004.

Please address all communications regarding this application to:

Kieun "Jenny" Sung GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP 2000 University Avenue East Palo Alto, CA 94303

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Dated: October _____, 2004

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